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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a publication the subject matter
of which is mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's
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1. Klinger et al, Starch/Stärke, Vol. 49, 1997, No.
10, pp. 391-395;

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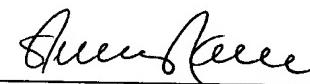
We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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